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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR

ZERO VOLATILE ORGANIC

COMPOUND COMPOSITIONS BASED UPON ORGANIC SOLVENTS WHICH ARE NEGLIGIBLY REACTIVE WITH HYDROXYL RADICAL AND DO NOT CONTRIBUTE APPRECIABLY TO THE FORMATION OF GROUND

BASED OZONE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on March 3, 1999.

Prior to reconsideration of the application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

(Amended) A solvent-resin composition [having generally zero volatile organic compounds (VOCs), the composition] consisting essentially of a resin component and a solvent component, the solvent component being 5-95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, the solvent component being one or more [of the] zero-VOC, non-ground based ozone forming solvents selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) chlorobromomethane;
- 04/26/1999 NHASSANI 00000073 09022779 2) 1-bromopropane; 01 FC:203 126.03)0p methyl acetate;

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4) n-alkane (C12-C18);

- 5) t-butyl acetate;
- 6) perchloroethylene;